END OF 1ST SEMESTER TEST

A. PHONETICS

1/Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

1. A. curve	B. stir	C. person	D. teacher
2. A. number	B. perfect	C. termite	D. skirt
3. A. bird	B. away	C. answer	D. neighbor
4. A. laugh	B. tough	C. though	D. rough
5. A. knife	B. of	C. leaf	D. life

2/Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

1. A. classmate	B. hobby	C. suggest	D. painting
2. A. monopoly	B. activity	C. unusually	D. difficulty
3. A. human	B. behave	C. extinct	D. engage
4. A. surprise	B. outcome	C. result	D. Success

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer

1. He _____ lectures to foreign tourists about traditional food and games recently.
   A. gives B. gave C. have given D. has given
2. Chu Van An is_____one of the most famous teachers at the Imperial Academy.
   A. considered B. said C. told D. consider
3. You can share your stamps _____ other collectors _____ a stamp club.
   A. with – at B. with – in C. to – in D. to – at
4. How many poems _____ Nguyen Du _____?
   A. does – write B. did – write C. did written D. have – written
5. In 1999, many old buildings_____
   A. was reconstructed B. were reconstructed C. are reconstructed D. reconstructed
6. The works of the students are displayed in a/an _____ at the school at the end of the semester
   A. exhibited B. exhibit C. exhibition D. exhibitor
7. My dream is to become a famous _____ so I really love my art lessons at school.
   A. painter B. painting C. paint D. paintwork
8. Vietnam National University of Hanoi _____ in the late 20th century.
   A. was found B. were found C. was founded D. founded
9. Leonardo da Vinci is famous _____ painting portraits.
   A. for B. at C.in D. on
10. The children really enjoy going to the _____ because they can listen to their idols singing and dancing.
    A. concert B. audience C. actors D. stars
11. After the show, the _____ clapped and cheered to praise the musician's performance.
    A. artist B. audience C. actors D. stars
12. Hanoi is not _____ crowded as Ho Chi Minh City.
    A. more B. as C. than D. very
13. Some people think that paste is _____ as healthy as chips.
    A. no B. isn't C. not D. so
14. Vietnamese traditional music is _____ from that of Western countries.
    A. same B. more C. similar D. different

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15. Our school uniform is _____ as yours. Both are black and white.

A. different B. the same C. as black D. more beautiful

II. Choose the words that have CLOSEST meaning to the underlined ones

1. It' s **unique** Vietnamese tradition.

A. the same B. different and special C. similar to D. special and fantastic

2. Her **performance** last night was so impressive.

A. show B. shows C. perform D. action

3. After cooking, you can **serve** the dish with some herbals and baby tomatoes to make it more attractive.

A. put B. decorate C. make D. share

4. The most important **celebration** in our country is "Hung King" because it's considered the national holiday of Vietnam.

A. events B. show C. performance D. festival

5. Wow, this cake tastes **delicious**! Did you make it, Mom?

A. terrible B. good enough C. tasteless D. tasty

III. Choose the words that have OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined ones

1. This stone is very **precious.**

A. costly B. value C. invaluable D. cost

2. It **began** in the 11th century.

a. started B. originated C. came from D. finished

3. I like the atmosphere in the **rural** areas.

A. countryside B. urban C. global D. universe

4. The water puppetry **originated** in the North of Vietnam.

A. set off B. began C. stopped D. started

5. We have **similar** portraits here.

A.simple B. easy C. the same D. different

IV. Circle the underlined part that needs correcting.

1. (A) Which lake is (B) biggest: West lake (C) or Hoan Kiem (D) lake?
2. (A) Our summer vacation (B) last (C) for two (D) months.
3. How (A) much hours (B) a day (C) do you (D) learn?
4. (A) She is (B) quite different (C) for (D) her sister.
5. Nam (A) is (B) the same (C) old as (D) me.

V. Choose the most suitable response for these statements

1. Mom: "The weather is cold today. You should wear warm clothes". You: "_____"

A. O.K, let's. B. Thanks you, mom. C. You right D. O.K, mom.

2. "Thanks for giving me a hand" – "_____"

A. It's my pleasure B. You are welcome C. You are kind D. A&B are correct

3. "How about going to the cinema tonight? – "_____"

A. Yes, lets B. Good idea C. It's nice of you D. Let's

4. I think dancing is good for our health. -"_____"

A. It's fine B. Correct. C. I can't say no D. It's allright

5. "Would you like some more tea?"- "_____"

A. Yes, please B. Yes, I like C. Yes, of course D. Yes, I want

C. READING

I. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

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Breakfast is the (1) _____ important meal of the day. It provides the nutrients your body needs for good health, the calories it needs for (2) _____ and helps to maintain your blood sugar level. Studies have shown that people who don't have breakfast have a low blood sugar level and are often slow, tired, hungry and (3) _____ to concentrate. Surprisingly, breakfast actually plays a part in weight control. It's easier to (4) _____ weight if you eat in the morning rather than later in the day. Dividing the day's calories (5) _____ three meals helps lose weight more efficiently than skipping breakfast and having two larger meals a day does.

1.	A. healthy	B. tasty	C. main	D. most
2.	A. strength	B. power	C. energy	D. effort
3.	A. able	B. enable	C. unable	D. capable
4.	A. lose	B. put	C. gain	D. drop
5.	A. in	B. into	C. up	D. for

VI. Read the text carefully then choose the correct answers.

The island of Okinawa in Japan has some of the oldest people in the world. It's famous for its high number of centenarians – men and women who live beyond 100 years of age. There have been many scientific studies of their lifestyle and you can even buy cookery books based on their diets. Some of the reasons for their good health are that they ...

- go fishing and eat what they catch.
- regularly do gardening and grow their own fruit and vegetables.
- go cycling and never drive when they can walk.
- often spend time with friends. They meet at people's houses and play games.
- rarely buy food from a supermarket.
- do regular exercise, go swimming and lead active lives.

1. According to the passage, Okinawa is well known for .
   A. its beauty B. its centenarians C. its subtropical climate D. its cuisine
2. The people of Okinawa _____.
   A. cook very well B. eat a lot of meat
   C. have an unhealthy diet D. have the longest lifespan
3. Which of the followings is NOT true about the Okinawans?
   A. They eat what they fish and grow. B. They often buy food at the supermarket.
   C. They do exercise regularly. D. They enjoy socializing with friends.
4. A centenarian is a person who _____.
   A. is 100 years old B. is almost 100 years old
   C. is 100 years old or more D. is 100 years old or less
5. The Okinawans live a long life because _____.
   A. they have healthy diets and living habits. B. they walk as much as they can.
   C. they love gardening and going fishing. D. they only eat fruit and vegetables.

D. WRITING

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Exercise 1: **Choose the letter A, B, C or D to make meaningful sentences with the given words**

1. photograph/not/big/as/ painting

A. The photograph is not as big as the painting
B. The photograph is not as big than the painting
C. The photograph is not so big as the painting
D. A & C are correct

2. This film/not/interesting /the one/ we/ see/ last week

A. This film is not as interesting than the one we saw last week
B. This film is not as interesting as the one we saw last week
C. This film is as interesting as the one we saw last week
D. This film is more interesting as the one we saw last week

3. That journey/short/ than /the one/ we think/ at first

A. That journey was longger than the one we thought at first
B. That journey was longer than the one we think at first
C. That journey was longer than the one we thought at first
D. That journey was more longer the one we thought at first

4. Hoa/Tim/same/age /thirteen/ year/ old

A. Hoa and Tim are at the same age 13 years old
B. Hoa and Tim are in the same age of 13 years old
C. Hoa and Tim are at the same age of 13 years old
D. Hoa and Tim are in the same age 13 years old

5. She/not/ speak/ English / well/her sister.

A. She speaks English as well as her sister.
B. She doesn't speaks English as well as her sister.
C. She doesn't speaks English as well as her sister.
D. She doesn't speak English better than her sister.

Exercise 2: **Choose the sentence that has the closest meaning to the given one in each question**

26. Vinh really loves to hang out with friends.

A. Vinh really enjoy hanging out with friends.
B. Vinh really dislikes hang out with friends.
C. Vinh really hates hang out with friends.
D. Vinh is really fond of hanging out with friends.

27. Playing beach games is very interesting.

A. It is very interesting to play beach games
B. It is very interesting play beach games
C. It is very interesting playing beach games
D. It is very interesting played beach games

28. It is not a good idea to spend too much time on computer games.

A. It's better to avoid spended too much time on computer games.
B. It's better to avoid spend too much time on computer games.
C. It's better to avoid to spend too much time on computer games.

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D. It's better to avoid spending too much time on computer games.

29. My parents ask me to learn something interesting.

A. My parents want me on learning something interesting

B. My parents want me to learning something interesting

C. My parents want me to learn something interesting

D. My parents want me on learn something interesting

30. Jenny finds reading poetry boring.

A. Jenny dislike reading boring poetry.

B. Jenny dislikes reading interesting poetry

C. Jenny dislikes reading poetry.

D. Jenny dislikes reading poetry boring

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